GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADERSH
ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – Renaming the Orvakal Airport, Kurnool as "UYYALAWADA NARASIMHAREDDY AIRPORT, KURNOOL" - Orders – Issued.

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INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (AIRPORTS) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER:

Uyyalawada Narasimha Reddy (24 November 1806 – 22 February 1847) was an Indian freedom fighter, son of a former Telugu Palegaadu Mallareddy and Seethamma of Uyyalawada in Koilkuntla taluk of Kurnool district. He was the heart of the rebellion against the British in 1847, where 5,000 peasants raised up against the British East India Company in Kurnool district against their policies on the traditional agrarian and taxation system in order to maximize the revenue through exploiting lower-status cultivators by depleting their crops and leaving them impoverished. He killed over 3,000 British people during the course of the revolt. He was executed in Koilkuntla in front of a crowd of over 2000 people on 22 February 1847. British kept his head on the fort wall in public view until 1877. He was arguably the first Indian freedom fighter against the British Empire.

2. The MD & CEO, APADCL had sent proposal to name the Orvakal Airport, Kurnool, after the great freedom fighter " Uyyalawada Narasimha Reddy " who hails from Kurnool District.

3. Government after careful examination hereby approve the proposal for renaming the Orvakal Airport, Kurnool as "UYYALAWADA NARASIMHAREDDY AIRPORT, KURNOOL" and direct to place the same before both the Houses of the State Legislature for approving and recommending the same to the Government of India.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Managing Director & CEO, AP Airports Development Corporation Limited,
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